

## LEADS ALL NORTH CAROLINA DAILIES IN NEWS AND CIRCULATION

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### A NOBLE TRIBUTE TO GEN. LAWTON

General Order Issued by the War Department.

HONORS TO HIS MEMORY

MOURNING BADGES WILL BE WORN THIRTY DAYS.

FUNDS TO BE RAISED FOR HIS FAMILY

Lieut. Col. Redwards Will Accompany His Remains to This Country. The Question of General Lawton's Successor.

Three Names Mentioned.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A general order was issued from the War Department today announcing to the army the death of Major General Henry W. Lawton. After recounting General Lawton's military services, the order goes on to say: "The swift and restless movement of his column up the Rio Grande and across the northern boundary of the plain of Central Luzon, which had just been captured, was the chief factor in the destruction of the insurgent power, and was the crowning achievement of his arduous life."

"He fell in the fullness of his powers, in the joy of conflict, in the consciousness of assured victory. He leaves to his comrades and country the memory and the example of dauntless courage, of unsparring devotion to duty, of many character and of high qualities of command, which inspired his troops with his own indomitable spirit."

"The flag will be placed at half staff and 13 minute-guns will be fired at every military post and station on the day after the receipt of this order, and the usual badges of mourning will be worn for thirty days."

RESPONSE WILL BE GENEROUS.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Adjutant General Corbin, the head of the committee charged with the collection of funds for the benefit of the family of the late General Lawton, is in receipt of expressions of sympathy and of willingness to cooperate from all quarters of the country. Some of these are accompanied by contributions of money, and altogether there is promise of a generous response to the committee's appeal issued yesterday. The committee aims to collect at least \$25,000.

WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM?

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is said at the War Department that the vacancy in the list of Major Generals of volunteers caused by the death of General Lawton will not be filled until after the funeral services over his remains at Manila, prior to their transportation to the United States. It is said among well informed officers of the army in this city, that the appointment will go to either General John G. Bates, General S. B. M. Young, or General Lloyd Wheaton. It is also understood that Brigadier General A. B. Chaffee who has been chief of staff to General Brooke, commanding the division of Cuba, is likely to be relieved of duty in that division in a short time and given an important command with the army in the Philippines.

GENERAL LAWTON'S BODY.

It Will be Removed to the Cemetery Today.

Manila, Dec. 21.—(5:35 p. m.)—General Lawton's body will be removed from his late residence to the cemetery tomorrow. In accordance with Mrs. Lawton's wish there will be no eulogical, only a prayer. The late general's staff and Lieutenant Stewart's troop of the Fourth Cavalry, which accompanied General Lawton through the campaign will compose the escort. The actual funeral ceremonies will take place in about ten days, when the transport sails, under the direction of General Schwan and with military honors. The civil organizations, including the Supreme court will participate, and Senator Calderon will lead the Filipinos who were associated with General Lawton in the organization of the municipalities. Senator Calderon said it was "the saddest day to the Filipino nation to see lost not only the foremost advocate of peace, but their best friend."

CUBA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Wood Accepts the Resignation of Brooke's Cabinet.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Major General Leonard Wood formally took charge of the Governor General's office at nine o'clock this morning. His first act was to accept the resignation of the members of the advisory cabinet of General Brooke. These officials, after considering the question over night, had decided to insist upon retiring. Their decision meets with public approval. Almost without exception they had rendered themselves particularly obnoxious to a majority of the Cubans.

CHANGES IN FREIGHT RATES.

Discrimination Changed. Hearing by Inter-State Commission.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A hearing was begun today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the matter of changes in freight classification and advances in freight rates by carriers using the official classification.

At the opening of the hearing Mr. C. E. Gill, of New York, chairman of the "Official Classification Committee," said the railroads were without knowledge of the persons who had requested the hearing and asked that they be called upon to state wherein the proposed changes were unjust. Mr. Gill maintained that the proposed advances in freight rates were due to the increased cost of railroad plants and maintenance and the advances had been applied to classes of freights that could well pay them.

Judge C. A. Prouty, a member of the commission, instituted a line of inquiry, the questions and answers indicating that in 1887 the railroads paid more for steel rails and other articles of equipment than they have to pay now. In view of these facts, he desired to know why the classification committee deemed it necessary to increase the rates. Mr. Gill replied, as he had previously, that in the judgment of the committee articles on which advances were made could well stand them and that the railroads needed the additional revenue which the advances would give them.

Mr. F. S. Monnett, Attorney General of Ohio, questioned Mr. Gill as to the cost of shipping petroleum, endeavoring to elicit from him some statement to the effect that the Standard Oil Company was favored by the railroads at the expense of the small shippers. Mr. Monnett said that on less than carload lots of petroleum the proposed classification increased the rate 269 per cent, depending on the distance. This, he said, was a discrimination which would break up the small shipper. Mr. Gill explained that his committee had nothing to do with the car-load rates on petroleum. Without reaching any conclusion the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

MARRIAGE BELLS CHIME.

Three Couples Are United in Wedlock at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mr. W. F. Harding and Miss Lillian Long occurred in the parlor of Greensboro Female College this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. M. Watson, rector of the Episcopal church in Greensboro, N. C. The attendants were: Misses Ava L. Fleming, of Ridgeway; Miss Catherine F. Haskill, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Rachel Sims, of Durham; Mr. Alto B. Cozart, of Winston; Miss Mary Black, of Littleton; Miss Minnie Moore, of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. A. W. Long, of Laurenceville, N. J., gave his sister, the bride, away. Miss Bertha Shelton, of Winston, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Harry Harding, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was for several years a beloved member of the Greensboro Female College faculty. The groom is a successful lawyer of Greenville. The happy couple after the beautiful ceremony left for their future home in Greenville.

Miss Mary Rosche, of Jamestown, N. C., was united in marriage last night to Mr. Maurice Teague, of Asheboro, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Gresson, of this city. Mr. M. W. Murchison, of this city, was married to Miss Agnes Lewis, also of this place, last night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. E. Wogg.

A GIFT TO THE VETERANS.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Writes to Governor Tyler.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—Governor Tyler today received the following from Mrs. Jefferson Davis: "The Girard, W. 44th Street, New York. "To the Governor of Virginia: "Dear Sir: I send today a communion service, with the linen proper for its use, and beg you to present it to the veterans of the Home in the name of a few Confederates who honor their steadfast valor, the proud memory of which time cannot efface. "We had hoped to offer it on the birthday anniversary of General Harry Heth, but failing to receive it in time we make it a Christmas offering to the veterans and ask God's blessing upon each and every one of them. "Believe me, honored sir, "Very respectfully and cordially yours, "J. M. JEFFERSON DAVIS. "December 19th, 1899."

Mormons' Remarkable Success.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 21.—Mormon elders, two at a time, seven years ago began to visit the great swamp section of Hampton county near the southeast of this State and made many converts among the Baptist backwoodsmen near Ridgeland. They now have so large a following that they have established a church at which eight Mormon elders were at work several weeks ago. The delegation to the State Legislature has been asked by the orthodox people of Hampton county to work for a law to extirpate the elders and say that "prompt legislation may save them from having the mob violence that some sister States have lately had in trying to rid themselves of these disgraceful parasites."

Big Ice and Fish Company.

Punta Gorda, Fla., Dec. 21.—Work on the buildings of the big fish and ice company capitalized at \$1,000,000 has begun here.

### UP PROSPERITY'S HEIGHTS SHE GOES

Monroe's Industries in Fine Financial Condition.

SHE'S FULLY UP TO DATE

ELECTRIC LIGHTS WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

PIPES HAVE BEEN LAID FOR WATER WORKS

Oil Mill Running Night and Day. Work on an Ice Factory, Furniture Factory and Another Cotton Mill in View.

Bill Arp Lectures.

Monroe, N. C., Dec. 20.—(Staff special.)—A criminal term of court began here Monday morning, Judge McNeill presiding. There are about twenty prisoners in jail; no case of special importance to be tried.

Standing on the court green looking either north, east, south or west, the visitor to this live, pushing little city is favorably impressed with the good hard firm well kept streets. Monroe is one of the best situated towns in this section of the State; surrounded as she is with a beautiful rolling country, a soil that will produce most any kind of crops, as fine a climate as any section can boast of, she is bound to grow rapidly. One of the most energetic business men of the town said today that there was not an industry of the town but was in a good financial condition.

The oil mill is running day and night, with a capacity of 40 tons per day, this is an up-to-date mill with best improved machinery.

In answer to the question what is the general financial condition of the farmers in Union county, I was told that there were less indebtedness, than ever before, and there was more hog and hony throughout the county than there has been for some time, and that more grain seed had been sowed this fall than for some years past. This is one of the finest grain sections in the State.

Up to this time 6,500 bales of cotton have been sold here; last year about 9,500, were sold.

Monroe will have electric lights, they will be turned on within the next thirty days, the pipes are laid for the water works.

The town has recently voted almost unanimously for a graded school tax, and she will soon have as good graded schools as any town in the State.

The Monroe Oil Fertilizer Company will by next spring have completed an up-to-date ice factory with a capacity sufficient to furnish the town and all surrounding points with all the ice needed.

It is believed that another cotton mill will be built here with northern capital, mostly. "This said that it will be a first class mill throughout, and the output will be a very fine class of goods.

A furniture factory is also talked of and I am told that it is almost certain that a stock company composed of home capital will soon be organized to carry on this business. I am told that there is any quantity of all kinds of timber needed for this industry very accessible to Monroe.

On Friday night the Monroe High School will give an instrumental and vocal concert in the opera house, under the management of Miss Kate Rudge and Miss Josephine Adams. This school has so far enjoyed a very prosperous session with an enrollment of 175 pupils; Prof. Plummer Stewart is the superintendent. There is one mild case of varioloid out at the post house, one and a half miles from town. Monroe has quarantined against Portsmouth, and all other infected towns, and the strictest vigilance is kept, to prevent any cases of small pox getting into the town.

I called today on Brother Ashcroft, of the Enquirer. He is giving the citizens of Monroe and the surrounding country one of the best local papers in the State.

A gentleman who is in a position to know told me that Union county with a few exceptions is solid for the Chicago platform and Bryan, and will give a routing majority for the Constitutional Amendment.

Major Charles Smith, (Bill Arp) the Georgia humorist, philosopher and well known writer, lectured here last night to a good house in the opera house, which by the way, is one of the best and most convenient halls of the kind I know of in the State. The audience were delighted for over one hour with his wit, humor and good common sense, every day sense. His subject was the Cavalier and the Cavalier. The Raleigh people may have an opportunity of hearing him this winter.

H. B. HARDY.

Congressman Boutelle Ill.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Congressman C. A. Boutelle, of Maine, who is at Young's Hotel, has been taken seriously ill. He is suffering from congestion of the brain, induced by a severe attack of indigestion. It was the opinion of the physicians that the malady is only temporary.

Actions speak louder than words, but various constructions may be placed on them.

ENDORSE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

Senator Estopinal Named for Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 21.—At the Democratic State Convention today Senator Estopinal, of St. Bernard Parish, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor and John T. Michel was nominated to succeed himself as Secretary of State. The resolutions adopted by the convention support the Chicago platform, denounce trusts, favor the Federal control of levees and the building of the Isthmian Canal and the deepening of the passes of the mouth of the river and endorse the Administration of Governor Foster.

The platform concludes:

"We congratulate the people that the public laws of the State without undue political excitement or upheaval have been so amended as to insure the supremacy of the white race and the salvation of Caucasian civilization in Louisiana, at the same time the best interests of all the people of the State, both white and black, have been carefully protected."

An attempt was made to provide that future nomination be made by white primaries throughout the State, but it failed to get a quarter of the votes in the convention. The election of Governor Murphy J. Foster to the Senate to succeed Senator Caffery is practically assured.

A CORPSE ON THE TRAIN.

Sad Death on the Way Home of One Vainly Seeking Health.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The northbound Southern Vestibule train pulled into Charlotte this morning at 9:30, with a corpse on board the Pullman.

Nobody knew the man, and he was accompanied by no friends. The porter said he boarded the train at El Paso, Texas, Sunday, and had been quite feeble all the way, and that at Grover, N. C., while the train was standing after a few faps for breath, he fell back dead. A search in his pockets showed that his name was C. I. Crandall, of Malden, Mass.

Strange, but tender hands bore the body from the train. Undertaker Horry was notified, and promptly took charge of the body. He embalmed it nicely and telegraphed the family. It lies now awaiting their orders. Besides letters found on his person a glance would show that death resulted from consumption. From letters directed to various points it is supposed that the deceased had been travelling through the South and West for his health and realizing himself beyond hope was on his way home.

A BATTLE WITH NEGROES.

One White Man Mortally Wounded. Dispute Over Right of Way.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 21.—Word has reached this city of a fight between a party of whites and blacks on the Kemper county overland road about six miles north. One white man, Oscar Ford, was mortally wounded and two others more or less seriously injured. It appears that the whites were without arms, while each of the nine negroes was armed with a revolver. The two parties met on the highway and a dispute over which was entitled to the right of the way precipitated the difficulty. A posse consisting of the sheriff and twenty-five deputies is being organized to go in search of the murderous blacks. There is much excitement.

Debate on the Amendment.

Newton, N. C., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—There was a very exciting debate in the college chapel last night. The subject was, "Resolved, That the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina should be adopted."

The affirmative side was represented by Mr. H. S. T. Peale, of the Athenaeum Society and Mr. Paul P. Brown, of the Philomathean Society; the negative by R. T. Cecil, of the Philomathean Society and Mr. J. C. Havnaer, of the Athenaeum Society.

The committee composed of Mr. W. B. Gaither, attorney and mayor of the town; Rev. W. A. Long, D. D., pastor of the Reformed church; and Mr. J. Yates Killiam, former county surveyor, rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative.

It is thought that the debate will do much good in the county, as the arguments in favor of the amendment were clearly and forcibly presented and will cause the people to think on the subject.

Kitchener's Train Derailed.

Cairo, Dec. 21.—The train conveying General Lord Kitchener, now on his way from the Sudan to South Africa, via this city, was derailed north of Luxor. General Kitchener subsequently arrived in this city and was given an ovation by Lord Cromer, the British Consul General in Egypt, and others. He immediately boarded a train bound for Alexandria.

HE SAILS FOR MALTA.

Alexandria, Dec. 21.—Lord Kitchener arrived this evening from Cairo and went on board the British second class cruiser Iris, which immediately sailed for Malta.

\$15,000,000 For National Banks.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Up to noon today the Secretary of the Treasury and approved applications of national banks for deposit of public funds under his recent offer to the amount of about \$15,000,000. So far no applications have been considered from banks which do not own or control the bonds which they propose to deposit as security.

### THE REASONS FOR GOEBEL'S CONTEST

Address Issued by the Democratic Committees.

THE GROUNDS FOR ACTION

PROTEST AGAINST THE USE OF TISSUE BALLOTS.

THE CALL'NG OUT OF THE MILITARY

Interference With Election Holders by Federal and State Judges, and the Use of an Immense Corruption Fund by the Republicans.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—The address of the Democracy of the State, indorsing the contest instituted by Goebel and other candidates of the defeated Democratic ticket, and giving the reasons therefor, was issued tonight. It is signed by former Senator Blackburn, chairman of the State Campaign Committee; Chairman Young, of the State Central and Executive Committees and all of the members of those committees. It says, in part:

"The Democratic party of Kentucky, through its several State committees, has unanimously declared that the best interests of the party, as well as justice, demands that contests shall be made by all candidates on the Democratic ticket for the respective offices for which they were nominated. The committee feel that it is proper that they should, in a concise form state the ground upon which they base their action."

"The State Board of Election Commissioners, at its recent session, issued certificates of election to all of the Republican candidates for the State offices, but the board expressly declared in the opinion that it rendered that it acted simply as a canvassing board without power or authority, as it construed the law, to inquire into the legality or validity of any contested votes. The board expressed the opinion that if clothed with the authority to go behind the returns and determine the matters in contention, the certificates of election would not have been issued to the parties who received them."

"We feel that in the light of the action of this board, the Democratic party can not do less than to carry its contention to the tribunals created by law for its determination. The grounds upon which this contest is based consist of the protest against the use of tissue ballots in any of the overwhelmingly Republican counties of the State. The use of these ballots is not only in violation of the letter of the law, but is in utter and open defiance of the spirit of the law, and the use of these ballots furnish not only prima facie, but also conclusive evidence of purposed fraud."

"Another ground of contest is because of the plain violation and defiance of law by the late Republican Governor of the State, who, whilst actively engaged in the making of stump speeches and the prosecution of a partisan political canvass, ordered out the military and, in violation of both law and precedent, assumed personal command of troops in the metropolis of the State, parading the streets of Louisville on the day of the election with his soldiers and Gatling guns, invading the voting booths and forcing into them against the protest of the lawfully appointed election officials, pretended inspectors and challengers who, the highest court of the State has decided, had no lawful right to be present."

"The issuance of the certificates of election to the Republican candidates is contested upon the further ground that a Federal and also a State judge with our warrant of law and in defiance of every prompting of fair dealing and decency, interfered with the holders of the State election; the one by menacing charges to a grand jury, and by the employment of deputy United States marshals and the other by issuing every mandamus and injunction asked for by the Republican party, which latter judicial acts have been declared by the Supreme judicial tribunal of the State and have been unlawful."

"Another ground is the use in the interest of the Republican party of an immense corruption fund, contributed by the most powerful railroad corporation of the commonwealth, whereby many thousands of votes were brought against the Democratic party and its candidates, because that party, in the platform adopted in its State convention, dared to advocate measures of relief demanded by the people of the commonwealth."

Prominent Lawyer Shot.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 21.—F. M. Etheridge, one of the most prominent lawyers in the city, today shot Attorney Edwin O. Harrell, who is equally well known, four times, in a crowded elevator in the North Texas building. Harrell died later at his home.

Harrell had a pistol half cocked in hand as he fell in the lobby in front of the elevator shaft. Etheridge is in custody. The men were employed as counsel on opposite sides in litigation involving cotton mill property, and quarrelled concerning professional affairs.

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Croje Breaks Off All Communication With Methuen.

London, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Marlborough, who is a lieutenant in the Oxfordshire Yeomanry, and who has volunteered for service in South Africa, will take with him 150 men and horses of his troop. He will personally furnish the equipment for these men.

The Earl of Warwick, the Earl of Dudley, the Earl of Lonsdale, and Viscount Galway, are among the other members of the aristocracy who have volunteered for service in the campaign against the Boers.

BREAKS WITH METHUEN.

London, Dec. 21.—(4:30 p. m.)—The War Office has received the following from General Forester-Walker, the British commander at Cape Town: "Cape Town, Wednesday, Dec. 20th. "Methuen wires that he has received a rude reply from General Cronje respecting his representations as to Lieutenant Chandos-Pole-Gell, saying that this officer is regarded as a spy. General Cronje also states he will hold no further communication with Methuen."

LADYSMITH WELL SUPPLIED.

London, Dec. 22.—(Friday)—The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from General White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight."

IT WILL AID THE DEMOCRATS.

If the Gold Standard Measure Passes, Says Chairman Jones.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, looked into party affairs at headquarters in the Unity Building today. He assured everybody that the prospects for Democratic success next year are brighter than they were in 1896. He said only William Jennings Bryan would be mentioned as candidate for President in the convention. With reference to next year's contest the Senator said:

"No doubt the convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform. It will declare against imperialism and in favor of regulating trusts. I think too that it will condemn the efforts, which have become too common to control elections by the use of money."

"I think the addition of a gold standard bill by the present Congress would have an enormous effect in shaping the money issue. It is a declaration on the part of the Republican party for which it will have to answer. A gold bill, if adopted by the Senate—and there is no doubt in my mind that the present bill substantially will be accepted by the Senate—will force the Republicans to explain what is on its face a stroke of treason against the pronouncement of the St. Louis platform."

Receiver For the Globe National.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Comptroller Dawes this evening appointed Special Examiner Daniel G. Wing temporary receiver of the Globe National bank of Boston, Mass.

The bank's resources are as follows: Loans and discounts, \$5,573,104; United States bonds to secure circulation, \$1,000,000; United States bonds to secure United States deposits, \$100,000; premiums on bonds, \$130,350; stock and securities, \$1,002,202; cash on hand and due from banks, \$2,535,297; total, \$10,529,953.

"The condition of the bank," said Comptroller Dawes, "was discovered by Special Examiner Wing in time to secure such action on the part of the directors as will probably prevent the failure from inflicting heavy losses upon the depositors, but the directors and stockholders will lose heavily. A considerable cash dividend can be paid to creditors at once."

Negro Bishop Refused a Berth.

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—A special from Savannah says: "Bishop Henry M. Turner, of Georgia, was refused a berth on a sleeping car today by the officers of the Central Railroad in this city."

"The Bishop, who is ill, having been paralyzed a few days ago, desired to return to Atlanta tomorrow. He asked to secure a berth in a sleeper but was told that berths were not sold to colored persons."

"The sleepers are owned by the Central Railroad, and the road has an arbitrary rule that no colored persons shall ride in the sleeping cars between Atlanta and Savannah or on any branch lines of the company."

In Compliment of Mrs. Vance.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The North Carolina Association has inaugurated a movement looking to the erection of a monument to the memory of the late General Robert E. Lee. The Association will give a ball and banquet in this city on January 12th, for the purpose of raising funds for the monument. The North Carolina Association has taken the matter up out of compliment to Mrs. Vance, widow of Senator Vance, who is president of the Lee Monument Association.

Safety Appliances on Freight Cars.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has extended to August 1st, 1900, the period within which common carriers must comply with the requirements of the safety appliance law in using brakes on freight cars.

A man's strength is estimated by his ability to fight against odds.